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Applicants: ROBERT BERGHASH *et al.*

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For: HAND SHIELD FOR HOCKEY STICK

REPLY

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Sir or Madame:

This Reply is submitted attendant to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith. In the event that any additional fees are incurred in connection with this paper, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-3320.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the Rule 131 Affidavits of co-inventor Jeffrey L. Frost and co-inventor Robert Berghash is attached following page 9 of this paper.